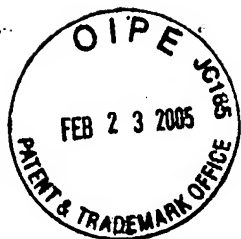


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Applicants : Leszek Wojnowski and Elisabeth Hustert  
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Filed : March 8, 2002  
Group Art Unit : 1646  
Examiner : Gyan Chandra  
For : POLYMORPHISMS IN THE HUMAN hPXR GENE  
AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC AND  
THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

New York, New York  
February 23, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith:

☒ [X] Response to Election/Restriction Requirement;

☒ [X] Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a five-month extension of time

(in duplicate).

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	- =	0	X \$50 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- =	0	X \$200 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$360 =	\$
* If less than 20, insert 20. ** If less than 3, insert 3.			TOTAL	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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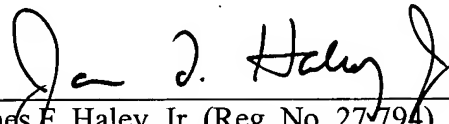
#### EXTENSION FEE

☒ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a); ☒ \$2160.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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Respectfully submitted,



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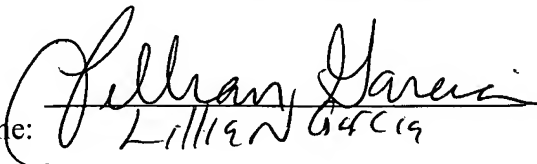
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